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NON-DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Second of Three Articles)

In this second article on P.L. 810 retirement, computation of retired pay will be discussed.

The amount of retired pay depends on the number of points you have earned during all years of Federal service. Point credits toward retirement may be earned in the following ways (whether or not in a pay status at the time):

a. One point for each day of active duty, including active duty for training and travel time incident thereto.

b. While under orders, one point for each duly authorized drill, class, or lecture of the various Reserve components of the Armed Forces which is attended, including periods of appropriate duty.

c. One point for each period of equivalent instruction performed.

d. Points authorized for completion of correspondence courses.

e. Fifteen gratuitous points per year for the period of active status in a Reserve component subsequent to 30 June 1949, except that no more than 365 points (366 during leap years) may be credited under any circumstances in any one year.

f. Fifty points for each year of inactive Federal service performed as a member of a Reserve component prior to 1 July 1949 (pro rata credit will be given for a part year of such service).

No more than one retirement point may be earned in any one day except as a result of multiple drills.

Dempsey Crowns Utah's Miss U. S. Coast Guard



OK'D, NOT KO'D by Champ Jack Dempsey, Edna Ruybalid of Salt Lake City is crowned "Miss United States Coast Guard of Utah" by the former World's Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey. Smiling approval are LT Keith Hunt, left, Executive Officer of ORTUPS 12-923, and Recruiter Dwight Abbott, BM1.

A raven-haired, 19 year old Salt Lake City beauty was crowned "Miss United States Coast Guard" in Ogden, Utah by former World's Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, himself a retired Coast Guard Commander. She is Edna Ruybalid, a legal secretary, who was chosen from a number of contestants and will represent the Utah Coast Guard Unit at the Armed Forces Day Celebration at Hill Air Force Base May 20th.

In addition to winning an all-expense paid trip to Coast Guard District headquarters in San Francisco, Miss Ruybalid will compete with other Utah Armed Service Queens for the title of "Miss Armed Forces." She will also reign over all Coast Guard activities during the year.

ORTUPS 12-923 the only Coast Guard Reserve Unit in Utah, is located at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah. Present at the crowning ceremony in Ogden were LCDR G. Ernest Bourne, Unit Commanding Officer and LT Glen M. Robins, Administrative and Personnel Officer.

Reservists may not earn retirement points under subparagraphs b., c., or d. above while they are serving on active duty or active duty for training.

In any anniversary year, no more than 60 points can be included in the computation of retired pay except

for the performance of active duty or active duty for training. (Since active duty for training is usually limited to 14 or 15 days a year, 74 or 75 points is the most you will normally accumulate for pay purposes in any given year).

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SPAR Uniform Notes

Changes in Regulations

The following changes in uniform regulations for women are contained in BUPERS NOTICES 1020, dated 19 May 1960, 13 December 1960, and 24 February 1961. In the interest of brevity, certain items have been paraphrased, but all pertinent information has been retained.

White Plastic Coated Hat Cover. A white plastic coated hat cover for the combination hat is authorized as an optional article of uniform for all women personnel. This is a detachable, plain white plastic coated cover, simulating the appearance of the white cotton cover. It may be worn in lieu of the white cotton cover unless the latter is prescribed.

Gold Sleeve Stripes and Corps Devices on White Uniform Coats. Gold lace grade sleeve stripes and gold embroidered sleeve devices (shields) will be worn on women officers' white uniform coats in lieu of the present white braid grade stripes and yellow embroidered devices. (This was optional until 1 January 1961, is now mandatory.)

White Shirt. A new style synthetic/cotton white shirt is adopted for women personnel. It shall have a permanently fused turndown pointed collar, short sleeves, and no shoulder yoke. It may be worn as an alternate to the present style cotton lawn white shirt and will replace the latter when present stocks are exhausted.

Collar Insignia. Women chief petty officers shall wear the shirt collar grade insignia presently prescribed for male chief petty officers on the collar points of their white shirts, light blue jackets, and gray dresses in lieu of rating badges on the sleeves of these articles. They shall be positioned on the collar points in the manner as prescribed for male chief petty officers.

Rating Badges. Enlisted women in the grades of petty officer first, second and third class shall wear rating badges on the left sleeve of their overcoats; these badges to be the same as those currently worn on the navy blue uniform coat. They shall be sewn to the sleeve midway between the shoulder and elbow and centered on the outer face of the sleeve. Rating badges will not be worn on raincoats. Service stripes will not be worn on outer garments.

CAPTAIN Board Approved

The President on 14 March 1961 approved the recommendations of a Reserve Promotion Board which considered Coast Guard Reserve Commanders for promotion to the grade of Captain for temporary service. The junior officer in the zone was CDR Carson R. DAVIS (35346). Those officers in the zone who were not selected or who failed to earn the points necessary to establish eligibility for consideration have been so notified.

The actual promotion of an individual from this list must await the promotion of his Regular Service Running Mate, whose promotion is contingent upon a vacancy occurring in the Regular Service. It is anticipated, however, that all promotions from this list will be effected prior to 1 July 1962.

Take A Look at Your Designator

A recent survey of the status of direct commissioned officers has shown far too large a number who were originally given a 0000 designator, and who, since commissioning, have made no apparent effort to qualify for a designator.

Officers presently holding a 0000 designator are urged to take a long, hard look at their qualifications. A letter should then be addressed to the COMDT (CR-2) outlining training and experience gained since commissioning, and requesting the indicated designator.

General Notes

Light Blue Uniforms. Forthcoming amendments to the Comptroller Manual and the Reserve Administrative Manual authorize 2 light blue service dress uniforms in lieu of 3 gray seersucker dresses, and 1 light blue garrison cap in lieu of the gray cap. Since Coast Guard buttons for wear on the blue summer uniform are not available, Navy buttons will be worn.

Ditty Bags and Sneakers. Under the same amendments these are now authorized for SPAR personnel attending recruit training at naval facilities.



UNIT NEWS

Attendance - February 1961

National Average	86.7%
Highest District - 13th	90.3
Highest ORTUPS -	
12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	98.0
Highest ORTUAG -	
02-828, Denver, Colo.	100.0
09-628, Racine, Wisc.	100.0
Highest ORTU, other -	
MOBDET 03-423, New York, N. Y.	100.0
MOBDET 11-294, Long Beach, Calif.	100.0
ORTUEL 12-533, Alameda, Calif.	100.0
ORTUR 13-938, Seattle, Wash.	100.0

Commissioned

VTU 11-3, San Diego, Calif., 27 March 1961 as a weekly unit. CO - CDR Edwin E. PUMALA.

Additional Summer Training Dates Listed

In the November issue, plans were published for summer training. At that time the dates for certain officer courses had not been established. They are listed here, together with the two contract schools, for which both officers and enlisted personnel (E-6 and E-7) are eligible.

Yorktown

Direct Commission School: 25 June, 9 July, 23 July
CO-XO-TO School: 6 August and 21 August
Refresher Course for Deck Officers: 25 June, 9 July, 23 July

Alameda

Direct Commission School: 2 July
Leadership and ORTU Management: 16 July, 30 July
CO-XO-TO School: 13 August

Contract Schools

Law Enforcement, San Jose State College: 16 July, 30 July
Structural Fire Fighting, Long Beach State College: 6 August, 20 August

One thing about good manners: They are international. And they're a good passport anywhere you go.

RETIREMENT--Cont. from p. 1

It must be remembered that on and after 1 July 1949, a Reservist must earn a minimum of 50 points in an anniversary year in order for that year to be considered a satisfactory year of service for establishing eligibility under P.L. 810. Points totaling less than 50 in any anniversary year will nevertheless be credited to an individual and will be used in computing the amount of retired pay even though not earned during a year of satisfactory Federal service.

No person shall receive retired pay in excess of 75 per cent of his active duty pay.

COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY. Any person who establishes eligibility for retired pay under the provisions of P.L. 810, as outlined in the first article, shall receive such pay at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the active duty base and longevity pay which he would receive if serving on active duty in the highest grade, temporary or permanent, satisfactorily held during his entire period of service, multiplied by the number of years and any fraction thereof (on the basis of 360 days or points per year). The correct formula is: $2\frac{1}{2}\% \times \frac{\text{total points}}{360} \times \text{active}$

duty base and longevity pay = retired pay.

In the third and last article, other important benefits and limitations of P.L. 810 retirement will be discussed.

Fitness Reports Are Your Responsibility

"Regular fitness reports shall be submitted annually as of 30 June by each officer not on extended active duty and in all cases of permanent detachment of either the officer reported on or the reporting senior of a drilling unit. Reports are also required upon change of assignment between drilling units and/or the Active Status Pool, and upon removal from either a district or an active Reserve status."

These are the requirements for submission of fitness reports, as stated in the Reserve Administrative Manual, and should be known to all officers. Yet each year, when material is being readied for promotion boards, numerous letters must be written to bring officers' records up to date.

Annual reports, for the most part, are received within the prescribed 30-day period. It is in the matter

Sample Computation			
An example covering many facets of computing retired pay under P. L. 810 may be helpful. Let us assume the following facts concerning CDR Jack STAFF:			
Enlisted USNR	17 Feb 1939		
Entered on active duty	17 Feb 1942		
Appointed ensign	17 Jun 1942		
Released from active duty	22 Dec 1945		
Carried on inactive duty status until discharged on	3 Mar 1950		
Accepted commission USCGR and began training with ORTU	29 Jun 1950		
Total Years of Satisfactory Federal Service For Retirement As of 1 Apr 1961:			
Service prior to 1 Jul 1949:			
Active duty	3 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days		
Inactive duty	6 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days		
Service subsequent to 30 Jun 1949:		9 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days	
(See Section C below)			
Total		20 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days	
Point Computation Using 1 Apr 1961 as a Termination Date:			
A. Total points active duty prior to 1 Jul 1949:			
USNR 17 Feb 1942 - 22 Dec 1945. (1 point per day)			
Years	3 x 365	1,095	
Leap years (1944)	1 x 1	1	
Months	10 x 30	300	
Days	6 x 1	6	1,402
B. Total points inactive duty prior to 1 Jul 1949:			
USNR 17 Feb 1939 - 16 Feb 1942; 23 Dec 1945 - 30 Jun 1949. (Computed at rate of 50 points per year)			
6 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days at rate of 50 points per year			
equals $\frac{2,378}{360} \times 50$ 326			
C. Total Federal service subsequent to 30 Jun 1949:			
(Points credited for periods indicated)			
1 Jul 49 - 3 Mar 50	10 (Unsatisfactory period)		
29 Jun 50 - 28 Jun 51	47 (Unsatisfactory year)		
29 Jun 51 - 28 Jun 52	55		
29 Jun 52 - 28 Jun 53	67 (7 days ACDUTRA)		
29 Jun 53 - 28 Jun 54	84 (24 days ACDUTRA)		
29 Jun 54 - 28 Jun 55	60		
29 Jun 55 - 28 Jun 56	60		
29 Jun 56 - 28 Jun 57	60		
29 Jun 57 - 28 Jun 58	80 (102 total, only 20 days ACDUTRA, and no active duty)		
29 Jun 58 - 28 Jun 59	59		
29 Jun 59 - 28 Jun 60	64 (4 days ACDUTRA)		
29 Jun 60 - 1 Apr 61	42		688
Grand Total Points Earned Thru 1 Apr 1961..... 2,416			
Final Computation:			
$2\frac{1}{2}\% \times \$745.00 \times \frac{2,416}{360} = 2\frac{1}{2}\% \times \$745.00 \times 6.71 =$			
\$124.97 - CDR Staff's Monthly Retired Pay at Age 60			

of special reports, such as when an officer transfers from unit to unit, or from ASP to a unit, that the majority of lapses occur.

Remember, then, not only is Form NAVPERS 937 due at the end of each fiscal year - it is also due whenever you change your assignment.

Fitness reports on active duty for training in excess of 7 days are submitted on a different form - NAV-

PERS 310 - and these, too, should be kept up to date.

If you have any doubts as to whether a fitness report is required, or which is the correct form for a given situation, contact your reporting senior - don't ignore the situation! These reports are far more of a problem after the appropriate time has passed than they are if accomplished when they are due.



LTJG Jerry C. Zinser, USCGR, attached to the 12th District Reserve Office, receives from RADM Ira E. Eskridge, 12th District Commander, the George Washington Honor Medal and \$100, which he won in the Freedom Foundation's annual essay competition. His theme, "My Vote - Freedom's Privilege." Looking on at the ceremony in the District Commander's Office is RADM Donald McG. Morrison, Chief of Staff.

Disability Benefits During Travel to and from AcDuTra

A Reservist is entitled to benefits under 10 USC 6148 while performing necessary travel to and from active duty for training. In a recent Navy JAG opinion the word necessary was determined to be controlling. (It was held that except when travel is performed by air, the travel time allowed in reporting for active duty for training is computed from the time of actual departure from home, provided that such travel time cannot exceed constructive travel time, based on the latest actual schedule of public surface transportation over the shortest usually traveled route which would permit reporting in compliance with orders.) Since a Reservist traveling by a privately owned vehicle to a period of ACDUTRA is in an active duty pay status for the entire day of departure, such Reservist is covered by 10 USC 6148 from whatever time he actually departs his home, provided he departs on the same day he would have to leave if traveling by surface transportation. A Reservist will not be covered under 10 USC 6148 if he departs and is disabled on any preceding day.

Academy Announces "Visitation Week"

Do you know an up-and-coming young man who would like to visit the Coast Guard Academy this summer?

Each year the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Coast Guard League sponsor a four-day visit to the Academy for selected high school students throughout the country. This year's program is scheduled to start on 16 August. Transportation from the visitor's home to the Academy is provided by the sponsoring unit and the visitors live and eat with the cadets during their stay. Past visits have included a visit to the bark Eagle, on which cadets make their practice cruises, a comprehensive tour of the Academy buildings and grounds, participation in cadet athletic activities, including sailing, and ample opportunity to ask questions and discuss their problems with members of the Academy Staff.

If you know of a young man who you feel would make a good Coast Guard Officer, and who has the potential of qualifying as a candidate for cadetship, contact your District Director of Auxiliary and suggest his name. Since final selection takes time, suggestions should be submitted as early as possible.

List of AcDu Rates Further Reduced

The list of rates open for enlistment and recall of reserves published in the January-February issue is cancelled effective 30 April 1961.

Effective 1 May and until further notice, the following rates are opened:

Up to and including E-6:

Quartermaster
Sonarman
Fire Control Technician

Up to and including E-5:

Radioman

Up to and including E-4:

Telephone Technician (Formerly EM(Tel))

Dates Announced for SPAR Recruit Training

Women's Recruit Training classes at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., will convene on 16 July, 13 August and 19 November. There will be no classes in September or October.

SPARs in the East Coast, Second and Ninth Districts who have not previously completed either Navy or Coast Guard Recruit Training are required to take this training. The requirement is waived for SPARs in 14th and 17th districts and in the West Coast districts is contingent on availability of funds.

Requests for this training should be submitted to the Commandant (CR-3) not less than 45 days prior to the convening date of the class.

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